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To the Author of the LONDON JOURNAL.

SIR,

I Shall ſhew in this Paper, that neither the Chriſtian Religion, nor Natural Religion, nor any thing elſe that ought to be call'd Religion, can ſubſiſt under Tyrannical Governments, now that Miracles are ceas'd. I readily confeſs, that ſuch Governments are fertile in Superſtition, in wild Whimſies, deluſive Phantoms, and ridiculous Dreams, proper to terrify the human Soul, degrade its Dignity, deface its Beauty, and fetter it with ſlaviſh and unmanly Fears, to render it a proper Object of Fraud, Grimace, and Impoſition; and ſo make Mankind the ready Dupes of gloomy Impoſtors, and the tame Slaves of raging Tyrants. Servitude eſtabliſh'd in the Mind, is beſt eſtabliſh'd.

But all theſe bewilder'd Imaginations, theſe dark and deceitful Horrors, which baniſh Reaſon, and contract and imbitter the Heart; what have they to do with true Religion, unleſs to deſtroy it? —— That Religion, which improves and enlarges the Faculties of Men, exalts their Spirits, and makes them brave for God and themſelves; that Religion, which gives them great and worthy Conceptions of the Deity; and that Religion, which inſpires them with generous and beneficent Affections to one another, and with univerſal Love and Benevolence to the whole Creation. No Man can love God, if he loves not his Neighbour; and whoever loves his Neighbour, will neither injure, revile, nor oppreſs him: Nor can we otherwiſe ſhew our love to God, than by kind, humane and affectionate Actions to his Creatures: *A new Commandment*, ſays our bleſſed Saviour, *I give unto you, that ye love one another*.

Almighty God, the great Author of our Nature and of all Things, who has the Heavens for his Throne, and the Earth for his Footſtool, is raiſed far above the Reach of our Kindneſs, our Malice or our Flattery. He derives infinite Happineſs from his own infinite Perfections; nor can any frail Power or Actions of ours leſſen or improve it: Religion therefore, from which he can reap no Advantage, was inſtituted by him for the ſake of Men, as the beſt Means and the ſtrongeſt Motive to their own Happineſs, and mutual Happineſs; and by it Men are taught and animated to be uſeful, aſſiſting, forgiving, kind and merciful one to another. But to hurt, to perſecute or hate one another for his ſake, and in Defence of any Religion, is a flat Contradiction to his Religion, and an open Defiance of the Author of Religion: And to quarrel about Belief and Opinions, which do not immediately and neceſſarily produce practical Virtue and ſocial Duties, is equally wicked and abſurd. This is to be wicked in behalf of Righteouſneſs, and to be cruel out of Piety. A Religion which begets Selfiſhneſs and Partiality only to a few, and to its own Followers, and which inſpires Hatred and Outrage towards all the reſt of the World, can never be the Religion of the merciful and impartial Maker and Judge of the World. Speculations are only ſo far a part of Religion, as they produce the moral Duties of Religion, general Peace and unlimited Charity, publick Spirit, Equity, Forbearance, and good Deeds to all Men: And the Worſhip of God is no longer the Worſhip of God, than as it warms our Minds with the Remembrance of his gracious Condeſcenſions, his indulgent Care, Bounty and Providence, exerciſed towards us; and as it raiſes and incites our Affections to an imitation of ſuch his divine and unreſtrain'd Goodneſs, and to uſe one another kindly by his great Example, who uſes us all ſo. So that our worthy, tender and beneficent Behaviour to one another, is the beſt way to acknowledge his to us: It is the moſt acceptable way we can worſhip him, and the Way he will beſt accept our Worſhip: And whatever Devotion has not this Effect, or a contrary Effect, is the dry or mad Freaks of an Enthuſiaſt, and ought to be call'd by another and a properer Name.

This is a general Idea of true Religion, and theſe are the certain and only Marks of it; all which, as it is oppoſite to the Eſſence and Spirit of an arbitrary Government, ſo every arbitrary Government is an Enemy to the Spirit of true Religion, and defeats its Ends. In theſe Governments, in Defiance of Religion, Humanity and common Senſe, Millions muſt be miſerable to exalt and embelliſh one or a few, and to make them proud, arrogant and great: Protection and Security are no more; the Spirit of the People is ſunk, and their Induſtry diſcourag'd and loſt, or only employ'd to feed Luxury and Pride; and Multitudes ſtarve, that a few may riot and abound. All Love to Mankind is extinct, and Virtue and publick Spirit are dangerous or unknown; while Vice, Falſhood and ſervile Sycophancy become neceſſary to maintain precarious Safety and an ignominious Life: And, in fine, Men live upon the Spoils of one another, like ravenous Fiſhes and Beaſts of Prey: They become rapacious, brutiſh and ſavage to one another, as their cruel Governours are to them all; and as a further Imitation of ſuch Maſters, their Souls are abject, mean, and villainous. To live upon Prey, and worry human Race, is the Genius and Support of Tyrants, as well as of Wolves and Tygers; and it is the Spirit and Practice of Men to reſemble their Governours, and to act like them. Virtue or Vice in Courts, runs like Water in a continued Deſcent, and quickly overflows the inferiour Soil.

Totus Legum infern, &c.

Now, what can be found here, to anſwer the Spirit and Precepts of the Chriſtian Religion, which is all Love, Charity, Meekneſs, mutual Aſſiſtance, and mutual Indulgence; and muſt either deſtroy Tyranny, which deſtroys all theſe, or be deſtroy'd by it? A Religion given by God to inſpire Men with every ſocial Virtue, and to furniſh them with every Argument for ſocial Happineſs, will never find Quarter, much leſs Protection from a Government, which ſubſiſts by an unrelenting War againſt every Virtue, and all human Felicity. On the contrary, all its divine Doctrines ſhall be perverted, all its divine Principles mangled, and both its Principles and its Precepts corrupted, diſguis'd and wreſted, to be made free of the Court: Truth will be made to patronize Impoſture, and Meekneſs to ſupport Tyranny: Obedience to equal Laws, and Submiſſion to juſt Authority, ſhall be turn'd into a ſervile and crouching Subjection to blind Rage and inhuman Fury; complaiſant and reſpectful Behaviour into ſlaviſh Flattery, and ſupple Homage to Power; Meekneſs and Humility into Dejection, poorneſs of Spirit, and bodily Proſtrations; Charity, Beneficence and Humanity into a fiery and outrageous Zeal, to propagate unintelligible and fanciful Opinions: Chriſtian Courage ſhall be chang'd into Cruelty and brutiſh Violence; impartial Juſtice into ſavage Severity; Protection into Oppreſſion and Plundering, the Fear of God into the Fear of Men, and the Worſhip of the Deity, into an idolatrous Adoration of a Tyrant.

Though

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Though God Almighty ſent his only Son into the World to teach his Will to Men, and to confirm his Miſſion by Wonders and Miracles; yet, having once fully manifeſted himſelf and his Law, he has left it to be propagated and carried on by human Means, only according to the Holy Writings inſpir'd by him; and if the Powers of the World will not ſubmit to thoſe Directions, and will neither purſue them themſelves, nor ſuffer their Subjects to purſue them, nor leave them the Means of doing it, then the Chriſtian Religion muſt take the Fate of all ſublunary Things, and be loſt from amongſt Men, unleſs Heaven interpoſes again miraculouſly in its Favour. Now the Experience of all Ages will convince us, that all Tyrannical Princes will be againſt that Religion, which is againſt them; and either aboliſh it, or, which is much worſe, pervert it into a deadly and unnatural Engine, to maintain and defend that Pride and Power, which Chriſtianity abhors; and to promote thoſe Evils and Miſeries, which Chriſtianity *forbids*, and were it left to itſelf, would prevent or relieve. A Religion modelled by uſurped Power, to countenance Uſurpation and Oppreſſion, is as oppoſite to the Chriſtian Religion, as Tyranny is to Liberty, and Wickedneſs to Virtue. When Religion is taught to ſpeak Court-Language, and none are ſuffer'd to preach it, but ſuch as ſpeak the ſame Dialect; when thoſe who are Miniſters of the Goſpel, muſt be alſo the Miniſters of Ambition, and either ſanctify Falſhood and Violence, by the Word of Mercy and Truth, or hold their Tongues; when Preferments and worldly Honours are on the Side of Impoſture, and Gallies, Racks, and Dungeons are the *Rewards* of Conſcience and Piety, the Good and Efficacy of Chriſtianity will be as effectually gone, as if it were formally exchang'd for *Mahometaniſm*; and under thoſe Circumſtances if its Name is retain'd, it is only retain'd to do Evil, and might be as honeſtly baniſh'd with the Thing. The Chriſtian Religion has as rarely gain'd by Courts, as Courts have improved by the Chriſtian Religion; and Arbitrary Courts have ſeldom meddled with it, but either to perſecute it or debaſe and corrupt it; nor could the Power and Fury of Tyrants ever hurt or weaken it ſo much as their pretended *Favours* and *Countenance* have done: By appearing for it they turn'd their Power moſt effectually againſt it. Their avowed Perſecution of Chriſtianity, did only deſtroy Chriſtians; but afterwards, while they ſet up for protecting none but the true Chriſtians, that is, thoſe that were as bad as themſelves, and having no Religion of their own, adopted blindly the Religion of their Prieſts; and for puniſhing all who were not true Chriſtians, that is, all that were better than themſelves, and would take their Religion from no Man's Word, but only from the Word of God; they liſted Chriſtians againſt Chriſtians, and disfigur'd, undermin'd and baniſh'd Chriſtianity itſelf, by falſe Friendſhip to its Profeſſors; and theſe Profeſſors thus corrupted, joining a Holy Title to an impious Cauſe, concurr'd in the Conſpiracy, and contended fiercely in the Name of Chriſt for ſecular Advantages, which Chriſt never gave nor took, and for a ſecular Sovereignty, which he rejected, and his Goſpel forbids. Thus one ſort of Tyranny was artfully made to ſupport another, and both by a Union of Intereſts maintain'd a War againſt Religion under Colour of defending it, and fought the Author of it under his own Banners; that is, as Dr. *Tillotſon* finely ſays, *they lied for the Truth, and kill'd for God's Sake.*

The many various and contradictory Opinions of weak Enthuſiaſts, or of deſigning Men, and all the different and repugnant Interpretations of Scripture, publiſh'd and contended for by them, could have done but ſmall Prejudice to Religion and Society, if human Authority had not interpos'd with its Penalties and Rewards, annex'd to the believing or not believing fortuitous Speculations, uſeleſs Notions, dry Ideas, and the inconſiſtent Reveries of diſorder'd Brains; or the ſelfiſh Inventions of uſurping Popes, ambitious Synods, and turbulent and aſpiring Doctors; or the crafty Schemes of deſigning or oppreſſive Stateſmen: For all theſe have been the important Cauſes and the wicked Fuel of religious Wars and Perſecutions.

It is ſo much the general Intereſt of Society to perform and to encourage all its Members to perform the Practical Duties of Religion, that if a ſtronger and more prevailing Intereſt were not thrown by Power into the contrary Scale, there would be no Difference amongſt Men about the Nature and Extent of their Duties to Magiſtrates, to Parents, Children, and to Friends and Neighbours: And if theſe ſocial Duties (the only Duties human Society, as ſuch, is concern'd to promote) were agreed upon and practis'd, the Magiſtrate would have no more to do with their Opinions than with their Shape and Complexion; nor could he know, if he would, by what Method to alter them. No Man's Belief is in his own Power, or can be in the Power of another.

The utmoſt Length the Power of the Magiſtrate can in this Matter extend, beyond that of Exhortation, which is in every Man's Power, can be only to make Hypocrites, Slaves, Fools or Atheiſts. When he has forced his Subjects to belie their Conſciences, or to act againſt them, he has in effect driven them out of all Religion, to bring them into his own; and when they thus ſee and feel the pretended Defender of Religion overturning all its Precepts, exhorting by Bribes, and rebuking by Stripes, Confiſcations, and Dungeons, and making Chriſtianity the Inſtrument of Fury, Ambition, Rapine and Tyranny; what can they think, but either that he is no Chriſtian, or that Chriſtianity is not true? If they come to ſuſpect it of Impoſture, they grow Infidels; and if they grow into a Belief that Religion countenances Barbarity, Outrage, and Severities, nay commands them, they become Bigots, the worſt and moſt miſchievous Character of the Two: For, Unbelievers, guided by the Rules of Prudence, or good Nature, may be good Neighbours and inoffenſive Men; but Bigotry, ſtanding upon the Ruins of Reaſon, and being conducted by no Light but that of an inflamed Imagination, and a ſour, bitter, and narrow Spirit, there is no Violence nor Barbarity which it is not capable of wiſhing or acting.

Happineſs is the chief End of Man, and the ſaving of his Soul is his chief Happineſs; ſo that every Man is moſt concern'd for his own Soul, and more than any other can be: And if no Obſtruction is thrown in his Way, he will for the moſt Part do all in his Power for his own Salvation, and will certainly do it beſt; and when he has done all that he can, he has done all that he ought: People cannot be ſaved by Force, nor can all the Powers in the World, together, make one true Chriſtian, or convince one Man. Conviction is the Province and Effect of Reaſon, and when that fails, nothing but the Grace of God can ſupply it: And what has the Power and Penalties of Men to do either with Reaſon or Grace, which being both the Gifts of God, are not to be conquered by Whips and Chains, tho' they may be weakened, and even baniſhed by worldly Allurements blended with Chriſtianity, and by the worldly Pride of its Profeſſors.

The Methods of Power are repugnant to the Nature of Conviction, which muſt either be promoted by Exhortation, Kindneſs, Example and Arguments, or can never be promoted at all: Violence does on the contrary but provoke Men, and confirm them in Error; nor will they ever be brought to believe that thoſe who barbarouſly rob them of their preſent Happineſs, can be charitably concern'd for their Future.

It is evident in Fact, that moſt of the different religious Inſtitutions, now ſubſiſting in the World, have been founded upon Ambition and Pride, and were advanced, propagated, and eſtabliſhed by Uſurpation, Faction and Oppreſſion: They were begun for the moſt Part by Enthuſiaſts, or by deſigning and unpreferred Churchmen; or at leaſt occaſion'd by the continued Uſurpations and Inſults of cruel and oppreſſive ones, and always in Times of Faction and general Diſcontent. Turbulent and aſpiring Men, diſcarded and diſcontented Courtiers, or ambitious and deſigning Stateſmen have taken Advantage from theſe general Diſorders, or from the hot and giddy Spirits of an enthuſiaſtical or oppreſſed People; and from hence have form'd Parties, and ſetting themſelves at the Head, form'd National Eſtabliſhments with the Concurrence of weak Princes, and ſometimes in *Oppoſition* to them, by the Aſſiſtance of factious Clergymen and factious Aſſemblies, and often by Tumults and popular Inſurrections; and at laſt under Pretence of ſaving Mens Souls, they ſeiz'd their Property. A ſmall Acquaintance with Eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory, and the Hiſtory of the *Turks* and *Saracens* will ſhew ſuch Cauſes as theſe to have given Riſe to moſt of the National Religious Eſtabliſhments upon Earth: Nor can I ſee how any future ones can ariſe by other Means, whilſt Violence and worldly Intereſt have any Thing to do with them.

Such therefore, as is the Government of a Country, ſuch will be its Religion; and no body, I hope, is now to learn what is, and ever will be the Religion of moſt Stateſmen; even a Religion of Power, to do as little Good, and as much Miſchief as they pleaſe: Nor have Church-men, when they rul'd States, had ever any other view; but having double Authority, had generally double Inſolence; and remarkably leſs Mercy and regard to Conſcience or Property, than others who had fewer Tyes to be Merciful and Juſt. And therefore the fierceſt Tyrants have been they, who united in one Perſon the Royalty and Prieſt-hood. The *Pope's* Yoke is more grievous than that of any *Chriſtian* Prince upon Earth; nor is there a Trace of Property, or Felicity, or of the Religion of *Jeſus Chriſt* found in the Dominions of this Father of *Chriſtendom*; all is Ignorance, Bigotry, Idolatry, Barbarity, Hunger, Chains, and every Species of Miſery. And the *Caliphs* of *Egypt*, who founded the *Saracen* Empire there, and maintain'd it for a great while, were at once Kings and Prieſts; and there never lived more raging Bigots, or more furious and oppreſſive Barbarians. The Monarchy of *Perſia*, which is alſo a ſevere Tyranny, has the Prieſthood annex'd to it; and the *Sophy* is at the ſame time the *Caliph*. The Turkiſh Religion is founded on Impoſture, blended with outrageous and avowed Violence; and by their Religion the Imperial Executioner is, next to their *Alcoran*, the

the moſt ſacred Thing amongſt them: And though he is not himſelf Chief Prieſt, yet he creates and uncreates him at Pleaſure, and is without the Name of *Mufti*, the chief Doctor, or rather Author of their Religion; and we all know what Sort of a Religion it is.

In Fact, as Arbitrary Princes want a Religion ſuited to the Genius of their Power, they model their Religion ſo as to ſerve all the purpoſes of Tyranny, and debaſe, corrupt, diſcourage, or perſecute all Religion which is againſt Tyranny, as all true Religion is: For this reaſon, not one of the Great Abſolute Princes in *Europe* embraced the *Reformation*, nor would ſuffer his People to embrace it; but they were all bitter and profeſſed Enemies to it: Whereas all the great Free States, except *Poland*, and moſt of the ſmall Free States, became *Proteſtants*. Thus the *Engliſh*, *Scotch*, the *Dutch*, the *Bohemians*, and *Sweden* and *Denmark*, (which were then Free Kingdoms) the greateſt part of *Switzerland*, with *Geneva*, and all the *Hans-Towns*, which were not awed by the Emperor, threw off the *Popiſh* Yoke: And not one of the Free *Popiſh* States out of *Italy*, could be ever brought to receive the Inquiſition; and the State of *Venice*, the greateſt Free State there, to ſhew that they received it againſt their Will, have taken wiſe care to render it ineffectual: And many of the *Popiſh* Free States would never come into Perſecution, which they knew would impoveriſh and diſpeople them; and therefore the States of *Arragon*, *Valencia*, and *Catalonia*, oppos'd, as much as they were able, the Expulſion of the *Moors*; which was a pure Act of Regal Power, to the undoing of *Spain*; and therefore a deſtructive and barbarous Act of Tyranny. As to the *Proteſtant* Countries, which have ſince loſt their Liberties, there is much miſerable Ignorance, and much bitter and implacable Bigotry, but little Religion, and no Charity amongſt them.

We look upon *Montezuma*, and other Tyrants, who worſhiped God with Human Sacrifices, as ſo many Monſters, and hug our Selves, that we have no ſuch Sons of *Moloch* here in *Europe*; not conſidering, that every Man put to death for his Religion, by the Inquiſition and elſewhere, is a Real Human Sacrifice; as it is Burning and Butchering Men for God's ſake.

I think no body will deny but that in King *James's* Time, we ow'd the Preſervation of our Religion to our Liberties, which both our Clergy and People almoſt unanimouſly concur'd to defend, with a Reſolution and Boldneſs worthy of *Britons* and *Freemen*. And as the Cauſe and Bleſſings of Liberty are ſtill better underſtood, its Spirit and Intereſt do daily increaſe. Moſt of the Biſhops, and many of the Inferiour Clergy, are profeſſedly in the Principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, notwithſtanding the ſtrong and early Prejudices of Education. And I hope ſoon to ſee them all as thorough Advocates for publick Liberty, as their Predeceſſors were, upon Grounds leſs juſt, in the times of *Popery*; and then there will be an end of the Pernicious and Knaviſh Diſtinction of Whig and Tory: and all the World will unite in paying them that Reſpect which is due to their Holy Office.

I ſhall conclude with this ſhort Application, That as we love our Religion, and the Author of it, we ought to love and preſerve our Liberties.

I am, SIR,

Your Humble Servant,

CATO.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ALL our Accounts of the State of the Peſtilence are favourable, except from Provence; where, in ſome ſmall Places, it rather increaſes than diminiſhes; but if they may be credited, their Condition in general is ſo much altered to Advantage, that in all Probability a few Months may wholly free them from that dreadful Calamity they have ſo long groan'd under——The Congreſs of Cambray is now in ſo much Forwardneſs that there wants but little more than the Preſence of the Britiſh Miniſters, who *are alſo preparing to go thither*, in order to its being fully form'd, and to their entring upon Buſineſs.—A Rupture with the Turks ſeems unavoidable, and the Venetians particularly are making the neceſſary Preparations in as full a Manner as if the War was actually declar'd——The Muſcovites grow more and more uneaſy to the Poles, and the Proſpect on that ſide is far from ſuch as could be wiſh'd by thoſe who are concern'd for preſerving the Tranquility of Europe.

LONDON.

ON Thurſday ſe'nnight laſt died at his Seat in Henbury, near Briſtol, in Glouceſterſhire, the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffolk and Bindon, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Eſſex, in the [illegible] Year of his Age: His Lordſhip dying without Iſſue, is ſucceeded in his Honour and Eſtate by his Brother the Honourable Charles Howard, Eſq; Groom of the Bed-chamber.

We hear, that Mr. O'Neil is choſen Member of Parliament for Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Room of Sir John Wittewrong, Bart. deceaſed.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant in Commendam, to the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of St. Aſaph, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Weſtminſter, which became vacant by the Death of Dr. Bent.

Laſt Week was Launched three Ships built by the Eaſt-India Company, for their Service in India, as Guard Ships and Coaſters, viz. the Fort St. George, Capt. Brice, the Bombay, Capt. Smith, and the Bengall, Capt. Jurden.

Some of the Adventurers in the Engrafted Stock of the Royal African Company, not having made their two laſt Payments of 4l. and 3 l. per Cent. due upon their Stock, according to the Terms of the Engraftment, the Court of Aſſiſtants have reſolved that a Bill in Chancery be exhibited againſt ſuch as ſhall not have made their ſaid Payments on or before the laſt Day of this Month.

We hear, a Bill is ordered into the Houſe of Commons, for laying a Penalty on Perſons who ſhall preſume to perſonate others, and thereby ſell and Transfer Stock which was none of their Property, a Practice which has been lately carried on.

On Sunday Night laſt about 11 a Clock, a Gentleman forced a Woman into the Bedford Head Tavern in Taviſtock-ſtreet. The Vintner knew the Gentlewoman, as living in the Neighbourhood, and finding ſhe was greatly abuſed, would draw no Wine for them, but cauſed a Conſtable to be ſent for, who carried the Gentleman to the Round-Houſe, where he was ſecured that Night; and the next Morning carried before Juſtice Price, where he would not own his Name, or give any Account of himſelf; however he was committed to the Gate-Houſe, and is ſince bailed out.

The following Robberies have been committed in the Streets, ſince our laſt, viz. On Tueſday Night, a Soap-Boylers Servant was ſet upon by ſome Foot-Pads in *Drury* Lane, who plunder'd him of what Money he had and abuſed him very much.

The ſame Night a Poſt Woman, whoſe Walk is in Holbourn, was attack'd by ſome of the Ruffians near St. Paul's Church; and as ſhe had not much to loſe, they carried off her Head Cloths, and the Handkerchief which ſhe had about her Neck.

On Saturday Night laſt, a Woman was knockt down in Whitcomb Street near Leiceſter Square, and her Pocket cut off, wherein was 24 Shillings. Much about the ſame Time, and near that Place, a Nymph of the Hundreds of Drury was attack'd and loſt her Pocket, but as ſhe had met with no Game that Night the Loſs was not great, the whole amounting to no more than 5 Farthings.

The ſame Night Two Men paſſing through Pannier Alley in Newgate-ſtreet, were juſtled by a Fellow, who had Dexterity enough to lighten one of their Fobbs of a Watch, which he carried off. A Lawyer happening to come by juſt at that Inſtant, was ſeiz'd and charged with the Fact, but being well known thereabouts, the watchleſs Gentleman was ſoon ſatisfied of his Character, and begg'd Pardon for his charging him wrongfully.

We hear, that a Gentleman of the Guards, of known Judgment and Ingenuity in Painting, and Works of that kind, has lately diſcover'd a wonderful Improvement in the Art of Weaving Tapiſtry, which gives ſuch a Perfection to the ſame, as performs *Face* Painting and other Species of Pictures not much ſhort of the Pencil. Some Specimens of this kind that are handed about Town, give univerſal Satisfaction.

A few days ago, a poor Waſher-woman returning from Weſtminſter, whither ſhe had been to receive the Fruits of her labour, and coming under White-Hall Gate, was attack'd by two Rogues, who from ſome Circumſtances were adjudged to know the Woman, and be apprized of her Buſineſs; and throwing her Head with great violence againſt the Wall, laid her for dead, then made off with her Pocket, and ſome other things.

We hear ſome new Beautifications will be ſhortly made at Chelſea-Hoſpital, and that the Windows of the ſame will be all Saſhed.

'Tis ſaid that Ten Pounds has been paid here per Ship, and a Hundred Pounds at Briſtol, for diſcharging them from Quarentine, while only one Shilling ought to be taken by the Officers, and no more, which is a moſt notorious Impoſition.

Laſt Week ſeven thouſand eight hundred Ounces of Forreign Silver, and one thouſand ninety three of Gold were Entered for Exportation to Holland.

On Monday his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Acts, viz. to the Malt Act: To an Act for taking off the Duty on Salt uſed in curing Red Herrings, and laying the ſame on Red Herrings, conſumed at Home only: To an Act to enable his Majeſty to

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prohibit Commerce with any Nation infected with the Plague: To an Act for repealing ſeveral Clauſes in the Quarantine-Act: To the Act for the further Encouragement of the Importation of Naval Stores: To the Act for altering the Form of the Quakers Affirmation: To the Portugal Merchants Act: To the Act for repairing the Pier of Bridgeport: To an Act for building an Exchange at Briſtol: To ſeveral Acts for better repairing the Highways, and alſo to ſome other publick and private Acts.

The Port Letters from Falmouth of the 8th Inſtant ſays, that a Ship from Barbadoes for London, Capt. Mitchel, was juſt come in there, which brings Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the Weymouth of 50 Guns, was taken on the Coaſt of Guinea by two Pyrate Ships commanded by one Roberts, whereof one carried 40 Guns and the other 38.

Three ſeveral Fires broke out laſt Week in the Town of St. Albans, one on Tueſday Night on Holloway Hill, another on Thurſday Night in School-houſe Lane, and another on Saturday laſt, at Alderman Carter's Brewhouſe: Conſiderable Damage was done by all the Three, but chiefly by the laſt. The Houſe where the firſt happen'd was attempted to be broke open on the Three foregoing Nights ſucceſſively, and is therefore believed to be deſignedly fired, in order to be plunder'd; and the better to ſucceed in their villainous Attempt, the Rogues had cut off the Well Rope from the Bucket.

Sir Thomas Abney, our eldeſt Alderman, who died in the 83d Year of his Age, has been privately Interr'd, according to his Deſire at St. Peter's in Cornhill, where his firſt Lady, and Eight of his Children are alſo buried. He paſs'd thro' the higheſt Offices of this City with univerſal Applauſe, and his *Mayoralty, Anno* 1700, was ſo magnificent, that the next Year the Citizens choſe him one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, without his ſeeking; *a Compliment not common in this Age.* He was charitable without diſtinction of Parties, and truly Religious without Superſtition or Bigotry. As a Magiſtrate, an Husband, a Parent, a *Maſter* or Friend, he hath left (we fear) but few Equals behind him. He lived generally belov'd, and died univerſally lamented.

We hear that Captain Rowe, who had ſuch Succeſs with Diving Engines laſt Summer at the Iſle of May, as to fiſh up to the Value of ſeveral Thouſands of Pounds, will Sail in the Henrietta Yacht, (as ſoon as the Weather is ſettled and fit for it) to the Lizard, in order to fiſh upon a Galeon that was loſt there many Years ago: It ſeems the Perſons concerned flatter themſelves with Succeſs in this Undertaking, as having a *Man* with them, who was at the taking Plate out of that Wreck about 20 Years ago.

We hear, that a Schoolmaſter at Deptford, has been detected in cutting off the Stamps from old Writings, and affixing them to other Parchments, and that he is abſconded for the ſame.

'Tis expected that his Majeſty's Ships Roe-Buck and Gibraltar will be ſoon commiſſion'd, and that the Lord Muskary will be appointed to Command one of them.

A Ship has been loſt near Swanzy, which our *Merchants* have ground to believe is the Victory of London.

The Smuglers, whoſe Numbers have greatly increas'd of late, ſtill continue to meet with great interruption in their colluſive Trade, for but on Saturday laſt, a Seizure was made of a great quantity of Coffee, 'tis ſaid three thouſand weight.

'Tis talk'd as if the South-Sea Company would be enabled to diſpoſe of the Effects in their Hands, by way of Lottery or Subſcription, in order to pay the Debts of the ſaid Company.

Dr. Hunt is choſen Maſter of Baliol College in Oxford, in the Room of Dr. Baron, lately deceaſed.

Early on Monday Morning the Lord Polwarth ſet out for Dover, on his way to Paris; from whence he will ſoon proceed to the Congreſs at Cambray, to which Robert Sutton, Eſq; is appointed Secretary.

Colonel Armſtrong, Chief Engineer of Great-Britain, is appointed Surveyor General of his Majeſty's Ordnance, &c. in the Room of Brigadier Richards, lately deceaſed.

Laſt Week the Company of the Griffin Fireſhip, were paid the Wages due to them, at the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet. And his Majeſty's Ship the Panther, hath been reduced to her middle Complement of Men; thoſe who have been diſcharged from her, were this Week paid at Portſmouth.

Notwithſtanding Mr. Law's Abſence from Paris, yet is he ſtill projecting for them, and if the Letters we receive from thence may be credited, he has lately made ſome freſh Propoſals in relation to their Paper Effects; which it is ſaid, have been approv'd of, and that he hath a ſafe Conduct to go thither for a Month or Two: but it is highly abſurd to imagine that he will be able to bring the Pariſians out of that Ruin which he hath projected them into.

Some Perſons of Note were laſt Week enter'd into the Society of Free-Maſons, at Trueby's in St. Paul's Church-yard. As the Orders obſerved amongſt them have been hitherto kept Secret, it is believ'd they had not been ſo conſiderable, or numerous, but from the Curioſity of many who could not learn their Cuſtoms any other way, than by an Admiſſion into their Company. We hear that a Treatiſe is likely ſoon to appear Abroad, wherein the Author undertakes to prove, that the Gypſies are a Society of much longer ſtanding than that of the Free-Maſons.

On Monday the 12th Inſtant, the Right Honourable James Lord Waldegrave of Chewton, qualified himſelf to enjoy his Privilege of ſitting and voting in Parliament (being before a Roman Catholick) and took his Seat accordingly in the Houſe of Peers, as a Baron, being introduced between the Lord Delawar and the Lord Teynham.

'Tis ſaid two other Roman Catholick Peers are about to renounce the Errors of the Romiſh Church.

A Bill of Indictment is found againſt one Sam. White, commonly called Black White, a noted Gameſter, for inſulting one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the Execution of his Office.

We hear that Mr. Weſt, ſtanding Council to the Board of Trade and Plantations, has lately had his Sallary augmented to Five Hundred Pounds per Annum.

Sir Samuel Garrard ſucceeds Sir Thomas Abney, deceaſed, as Alderman of *Bridge Ward*, which Privilege belongs to the eldeſt Alderman.

The Names of all the Ships taken by the Pyrates for five Years laſt paſt, with a particular Account of every one that has been deſtroy'd by them, or otherwiſe treated in any extraordinary and barbarous Manner:

The Widdah. The Kent. The George. The Dolphin, *deſtroy'd by the Pyrates.* The Ludlow. The Mary. The Henry and John. The Weymouth. The Sea Nymph. The Ann Galley. The Dover. The Berkley. The Tanner Frigate, *this they ſtript of all her Goods and Ship Materials, as Guns, Anchors, Cables, &c. murthered ſome of her Men, and ſet the Ship on Fire, and left her burning.* The Sarah Sloop. The Samuel. The Buck Sloop, *this was carry'd off by the Pyrates, and burnt on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Betley. The Margaret. The Emperor. The Neptune. The Minerva. The Bridge Town. The Kingſton. The Eagle. The Pearle. The Mary. The Alexander. The London. The Crown. The King of Pruſſia. The Proſpect. The Coiſton. The Society. A Sloop. Two Sloops. The Charlotte. The John Galley. The Victory, *burnt on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Peterborough. The Temperance, *ſunk by the Pyrates on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Mercury. The Sea Nymph. The Eſſex. The Fame, *deſtroy'd on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Indian Queen. The Mediterranean. The Experiment, *burnt on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Comrade. The Queen Mary. The Mary and Elizabeth. The Succeſs. The Queen Elizabeth. The Prince Eugene. The Morrice, *deſtroy'd by the Pyrates at Guinea.* The Guinea Hen. The Tarlton. The Princeſs. The Leopard. The Dove, the Sarah Galley, *both deſtroy'd on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Royal Hind. The Elizabeth and Katherine. The Jacob and Joel. The Weſtberry. The Onſlow. The Martha. The Robinſon. The Sarah, *burnt by Pyrates on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Sierra Leon, *deſtroy'd on the Coaſt of Guinea.* The Robert and Jane, *deſtroy'd in Sierra Leon River.* The Dragon, *burnt.* The Heroine. The Edward and Steed. The Society. The Margaret. The Loyalty, *burnt at Guinea.* The Frederick. The Katherine, *ſunk at Newfoundland.* The Expectation, *ſunk alſo.* The ——— Capt. Squeat, *ſunk alſo.* The —— Capt. Ruſſel, *his Maſts and Rigging cut down and plunder'd.* The Willing Mind. The Commerce, *burnt at Newfoundland.*

In July 1720, a Pirate Sloop with 30 or 40 Hands came to Newfoundland, and beſides the Ships above-named, deſtroyed and plundered moſt of the Ships that were on the Banks, and the Northern Harbours of Newfoundland. The Martha and Mary, *burnt in the Road of St. Chriſtophers.* The Caſſandra. The Lloyd Galley, *burnt near Jamaica.* The Norman. The Two Siſters. The Samuel. The Kitty. The Queen Ann Galley, *taken near New England, they cut down her Maſts and Plundred her, and then turned her a drift.* The Irwin, *ſunk near Martinico.* The Britiſh Merchant. The Don Carlos. The Hamilton Galley, *burnt near Antigua.* The Bumper Galley, *bound from London to Guinea, &c. in the African Company's Service, the Seamen being joined by ſome Soldiers, put the Maſter aſhore on the Coaſt of Guinea, and turned Pirates.* The Sarah, *bound from Briſtol to Guinea, &c. the Seamen turning Pirates, ſet the Maſter aſhore, and went off with her.* The Morning Star. The Naſſau. Four Sloops. —— Capt. Ball. A Snow. The Expedition. Two Sloops. The ——, Capt. Farmer, *bound from Jamaica to New-York, taken twice in his Way by Pirates, and ſtript of all his Goods.* A Snow. The Diſpatch, *Taken by the Pirates, who flung away the Goods, cut away the Maſts and Rigging, and left her, but for want of her Maſts, ran aſhore and ſtranded.*

ſtranded. Five Sloops *taken by them and ſtranded.* The ——, Capt. Collins, *from Antegoa, for Philadelphia, taken, and plundered by Pirates.* A Pink. The Greeer. The ——, Capt. Hutchinſon, and the —— Capt. Maſters, *both from Philadelphia, for Briſtol, taken and plundered by the Pirates.* Three Sloops. The Greyhound. The Bird Galley, *burnt by them.* The Duke of York. The Samuel. The Palmer. The St. Ann. The Experiment. The Eagle. The Weſt River Merchant. The Bleſſing. The Dolphin. The John. The —— Capt. Codd, *Bound from Leverpool to Penſilvania, taken by Pirates, who flung her Goods over-board, and turned her a-drift.* The Crawley. The Ruby. The Merry-thought. The D. of York.

On Tueſday laſt there came on a very remarkable Tryal before the Lord Chief Juſtice Pratt at the King's Bench Bar, Weſtminſter, between two Boys, Deniſon Plantiff, and Sparling Defendant; the Caſe was as follows, viz. about Shrove-tide was a Twelve Month, when the juvenile Paſtimes of Throwing at Cocks is practiſed, Sparling the Defendant would have Thrown at the Leather Cock or Doll belonging to the Plantiff; and upon his refuſing to let him, he flung at him a Cat-ſtick with ſuch Force and Violence, that it bruis'd and gangreen'd his Leg in ſuch a manner, that the Surgeons were obliged to cut it off to preſerve his Life. The Jury conſidering the Matter, gave the Plantiff Fifty Pounds Damage, beſides Coſt of Suit.

The ſame Day, died in Newgate John Smith, commonly call'd half-hang'd Smith; he was formerly hang'd Seven Minutes and a half at Tyburn, when a Reprieve came from the late Queen, and he was cut down: Being diſcharg'd from Confinement, he was again committed to Newgate for breaking and entring a Ware-houſe, for which a ſpecial Verdict was given, and determined in his favour: He was again a ſecond time committed to Newgate, for breaking and entring a Ware-houſe, but being ſurpriz'd and taken before he had ſtolen any thing, the Offence amounted to a Miſdemeanour only, for which he was Sentenced to pay a Fine, and ſuffer three Years Impriſonment.

The Marriage between the Czar's eldeſt Daughter, and the Duke of Holſtein, is at laſt concluded and declared.

They write from Vienna, That 'tis apprehended, the Turk deſigns to bend his formidable Power againſt the Iſland of Malta, and accordingly the Knights have ſent to beg aſſiſtance from the Viceroys of Sicily and Naples, and 'tis hoped that little Bulwark of Europe will not be neglected.

Mr. Knight is now actually at Naples, but his Reſidence in ſo fine, pleaſant and healthful a City will not be long, for it will never be permitted to ſo flagrant an Offender to enjoy ſuch a ſweet Retreat.

Upon a Meeting of the Bank and South-Sea Directors, according to the Powers of Treaty given them, by their reſpective Companies, we hear, that the Bank hath declared South Sea Stock to be intrinſically worth no more than 74. but that for the promoting of Trade and Publick Credit, they are willing, in purſuance of their Contract, to give 104. or thereabout. But if South Sea Stock is really worth more, no doubt but the Company will demonſtrate it.

Letters from Vienna inform us, that the Emperor is about to erect a College of Admiralty, in favour of the Eaſt-India Company, of which a Neapolitan is to be Admiral, and Lord Forbes Vice Admiral. The Company are to have very extenſive Priviledges granted to them.

All the Goods and Merchandizes that have remained in His Majeſty's Ware-Houſes in the Port of London, for the Security of the Duties thereon for the ſpace of 12 Months, the Subſidies not paid or compounded for, or otherwiſe ſecured as the Law directs, will be publickly ſold forthwith, unleſs the Proprietors pay all the Duties for the ſame, according to an Act of the 12th of the laſt Reign.

A Jew of the City, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupcy hath been awarded, being on Monday laſt in purſuance thereof, examined before the Commiſſioners at Guild-Hall, before whom it was proved by his Creditors, that he had bought upwards of Three Thouſand Pounds worth of Goods within their Three Months laſt paſt, [illegible] and ſolemnly aſſerted, that all his Effects amounted to no more than Ten Shillings, and a Silver Tobacco-Box, according to the beſt of his Memory: Whereupon he was committed to the Compter for the Refreſhment of that Family.

The South Sea Houſe is frequently crouded with Trades men who bring Samples of Goods for the View of the Committee of Buying, who ſit almoſt every day.

A few Nights ago, a Quaker well mounted, was Robbed on the Road to Islington by two Foot-Pads, who not only cleared him of all his Money, but took his Horſe from him, and ſtrip'd his Boots of a pair of Silver Spurs.

We hear that the Earl of Suffolk and Bindon, who died laſt Week of the Gout, had been afflicted with that Diſtemper from the third Year of his Age.

The Managers for the Building of a New Exchange at Briſtol propoſe to have it done with the utmoſt magnificence, and if poſſible to rival that in this City; but this ſeems to be but talk, the good Folks there knowing better what to do with their Money.

There has been ſome talk of bringing in a Bill this Seſſion of Parliament, to limit the Number of Attornies; which in ſome Opinions, would highly contribute to the Peace of theſe Kingdoms.

It's talk'd that Six Men of War will be ſpeedily appointed on an Expedition againſt the Pyrates in the Weſt-Indies, who by all Accounts grow every day more formidable than other.

The Companies belonging to the Thunder and Furnace Bomb Veſſels, were on Tueſday laſt paid the Wages due to them at the Pay-Office in Broadſtreet.

By Letters from Portſmouth of the 12th Inſtant, we have Advice, that the Durſley Galley, Capt. Purvis, waited only for a favourable Wind to proceed to her Station at Gibralter, and that the Lyme (Lord Vere Commander) was under Orders to proceed to Liſbon with the Honourable William Lumley, Eſq; who is appointed Envoy there in the Room of Mr. Worſley, now Governour of the Iſland of Barbadoes.

His Majeſty's Ship the Panther, having lately ſtruck on a Rock, as ſhe was carrying Money to pay off the Ships at Plymouth, is about going into the Dock to be ſearch'd before ſhe proceeds on her Voyage to Newfoundland.

On Sunday Morning laſt, two Midſhipmen, belonging to the Durſley Galley, fought a Duel at Portſmouth, one of which was wounded in the Arm, Neck and Breaſt; the Gentleman ſo wounded is Mr. Dalzel, Grandſon to Sir John Gibſon, the late Governour there, of whoſe Life there was but little Hopes.

The Spy, Otter, and Bonetto Sloops are cruiſing upon the Smuglers; and as that Trade hath met with great Interruption of late, there are but few of them ſtirring, ſo that they have as yet met no Booty.

'Tis adviſed from Rome, that as the Pretender was paſſing through his Apartments, a Picture which hung over a Door fell down, the Frame of which cut his Temples, and caus'd a pretty large Effuſion of Blood. They add that the Pretender's Lady is with Child.

About 8 a Clock on Sunday Night laſt (a Banker) and his Wife, coming from Newington in their Chariot, were rob'd by one Highwayman, near Stone-Bridge, of their Money, Watches and Rings. 'Tis ſaid he carry'd off to the Value of 40 l.

Among the Numbers which have throng'd out of the Town to ſee Shaw in his Chains at Pancraſs, Mr. Jonathan Wild thought fit to make one, who on Monday laſt ſeiz'd a Fellow under the Gibbet that has long ſince merited ſuch an Exaltation. In this Plenty of Villany there is work enough for him and the whole Fraternity of Thief-Takers, who need not go far for Game, when in almoſt every Street in Town they may find either a Cutpurſe, or a Houſebreaker.

On Tueſday Sev'night, one Mr. Woodward of Batterſea, being at Greenwich, rip'd up his own Bowels, in which Condition he lived three Days, and then expired in great Torment.

The Truſtees of the South-Sea Company have ſecured and got into Poſſeſſion ſome Writings concerning Mr. Knight's real Eſtate; and we hear

That all the Perſons required by the Act, (except three or four) have reſpectively exhibited to them upon Oath, Accounts of ſuch Parts of the Perſonal Eſtates as were diſpoſed of from the Firſt of June, 1720.

Above a Thouſand Claims have been Enter'd upon the late Directors Eſtates, which relate to Marriage Settlements, &c. which 'tis feared may much leſſen the Advantage the poor unhappy Sufferers were in Expectation of from their Proceedings.

The Goods of the late Directors, &c. are carefully inventoried and appraiſed in order to diſpoſe of them as the Act of Parliament directs; and Stewards and Receivers having taken Poſſeſſion of the Real Eſtates, do now actually receive the Profits thereof, and account for the ſame. The Truſtees are alſo enquiring into their reſpective Values in order to have them ſold to the beſt Manner.

Such of the Goods, Chattels, and Perſonal Eſtates of the late Directors, as were come to the Knowledge of the Truſtees are in Cuſtody of proper Agents, till they can be ſold: And purſuant to his Majeſty's Directions, ſeveral Effects have been ſecured in Holland, by his Majeſty's Agents there, who have ſince given them Information thereof; whereupon proper Orders have been diſpatched for getting them over.

We have received Advice, that the Dutcheſs of Beauford, late Counteſs of Dundonald, is dead in Scotland.

Laſt Monday one John Bowen was committed to the Gatehouſe, for cutting a Gold Watch from a Gentlewoman's Side.

On Tueſday one Margaret [illegible] was committed to Newgate for picking a Gentleman's Pocket on Fiſh Street Hill of 17 Guineas and 8 Shillings in Silver.

Chriſtned Males 186. Females 181. In all 367.
Buried Males 251. Females 243. In all 494.
Increaſed in the Burials this Week 4.

They write from Rye, that ſome Sailors belonging to the Otter Man of War in that Harbour, went into the Marſh and ſtole two Sheep. But cutting the Throat of one in the Field, they were followed to the Water-ſide by the Blood, and when they were charged with it, they confeſs'd the Crime, and made Satisfaction, which, as 'tis thought, will oblige them to remember Sheep-ſtealing as long as they live.

We have received Letters from Erivan, a City of Armenia on the Borders of Perſia, dated the firſt of October laſt Year, importing, that all things there are in Tumult and Uproar; the Lezkians, a People inhabiting on the Coaſts of the Caſpian Sea, having made an Irruption into that Kingdom with 20000 Men, poſſeſs'd themſelves of the City of Schammachi, and maſſacred the Governour with all his Domeſticks. Their Pretence of Revolt and taking Arms is, that the Perſian Vizier who was put to Death laſt Year for Diſloyalty to the King, was a Native of their Country; and indeed it has been diſcovered that he had in his Life-time concerted this Irruption with them.

The Prices of Goods at Bear Key as follow:

Wheat 16 s. to 24 s. *per* Quarter. Barley 10 s. to 13 s 6d. Pale Malt 12 s. to 20 s. Ditto Diſtillers 12 s. to 17 s. Rye 13 s. to 13 s 6d. Oats 7 s. to 2 s. Peaſe 16 s. to 21 s. Horſe Beans 14 s. to 19 s. Ditto Ticks 12 s. to 14 s. Hops 2 l. 13 s. to 3 l. 5 s. *per* Hundred. Coals 24 s. to 27 s. *per* Cha'dron. *Colcheſter Cr. Bays* 15 *d. per Ell. Ditto* 6 *Seals* 14 *d. dit.* and 19 *s. per Piece.*

South Sea Stock was 97 1 half for the Opening with the Dividend. Bank 112 1 half. India 141 1 half. African 18. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 6 3 qrs. London Aſſurance 4. York Buildings 25 1 half. Lottery Annuities 101 3 qrs. 20 l. Prizes 18 l. 12 s. Bank Certificates 7 l. 16 s. York Buildings Prizes 7 3 8th. Years Purchaſe.

SIR, Your Vote and Intereſt are deſired for

Sir NICHOLAS CAREW, *Bart.*

AND

JOHN WALTER, *Eſq;*

who have been unanimouſly agreed upon to ſtand for Knights of the Shire for the County of Surrey for the enſuing Election, by a much greater Number of Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, from all Parts of the ſaid County, who met at Epſom on Monday the 18th Inſtant, than ever were known to meet on the like Occaſion.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surry. Your Vote and Intereſt is deſired for

The Rt. Hon. the Lord BALTEMORE

And

HENRY TEMPLE, Eſq;

being Unanimouſly agreed on to ſtand Candidates for the ſaid County, at the next Election, by a very great Number of Gentlemen who met at Epſom.

WHEREAS for about Twenty Years, the Publick Prints, and the Whole Nation has been nauſeated and ſurfeited with the continued noiſe of Tipping's Liquor, a pretended Diſſolver for Stone and Gravel in Human Bodies; and of late, amongſt others, Three notorious Pretenders to perform the Cures aforeſaid, are ſprung up by more inviſible means than Pumpions or Muſhrooms from a Dunghill, the true reaſon why they have not yet obtained any Name; nor does it appear by their ſtalking ſhifting Tricks of placeing their pretended Noſtrums at Coffee Houſes and Toy Shops, (a Method altogether as ridiculous as their Nameleſs Author's vain, empty, lying, contradictory Pretence) that they deſire any.

To undeceive therefore the Publick, and that theſe Cheating Miſcreants may no longer pick their Pockets, nor deſtroy their Health and Lives, we deſire the Readers of thoſe kind of Quack Advertiſements, to conſider the apparent Inconſiſtence and Incoherence of theſe, which followeth, viz.

One of theſe called his Tinctura Mirifica, or a Miraculous Tincture; but does not allow that all Stones can be diſſolved, and what he pretendeth to diſſolve, to come away bit by bit; the latter, if true, is oppoſite unto Diſſolution, the former gives the Miracle-monger the Lye, Miracles (when there is any) always ſurmounting all Difficulties.

A ſecond apes the Pope, and calls his an Infallible Cure for the Stone and Gravel, ſaith his cannot be paralel'd; (Query, whether he meaneth his own Ignorance or Impudence) as 'tis no Diſſolvent, we ſhall leave him to Cure his Infallible Brethren, the Pope and College of Cardinals, and adviſe our Country-men, who reſort to Jacob's Coffee-Houſe, rather to trouble themſelves with a Diſh of Coffee, than meddle with that which is no Medicine, nor has any Author beſides an Advertiſement to ſupport it.

The Third is to be found amongſt Mr. [illegible]'s other Toys and Trifles, a mere Bagatelle, and a flat Contradiction to its very Name and Pretences; and we challenge the whole Tribe of them to demonſtrate that they, or any of them have ever Cured any one Creature of the Stone, which if they cannot, they ought to fall under the Cognizance of the Civil Magiſtrate, to be dealt with as Cheats and Impoſtors.

Now in Pity to the Publick we in the next Place Addreſs us unto the worthy Body of the Chirurgeons, whom we revere as a very uſeful Part of the Britiſh Community, that for the future they would forbear the dangerous Operation of Cutting for the Stone, we having (by the Bleſſing of Almighty God) attained a perfect, certain and abſolute ſafe Method of diſſolving and bringing away all and all Manner of Stones and Gravel, whether in the Kidneys or Bladder of human Bodies, by a natural, ſafe and pleaſant Medicine (not by Miracle) which diſſolves any Stone of any Magnitude or Denſity into its firſt Principles of Slime and Sand, as ſoft as Fullers Earth diſſolved; and ſince we are well appriſed of many who dogmatically aſſert the Impoſſibility of what we advance, becauſe they are ignorant how to do it, we challenge all Mankind to diſprove its Verity, or to prove that they or any of them can do it; until when 'tis altogether vain for any to deny the Poſſibility of Nature, becauſe it is hid from their Eyes, as it would be for a blind Man to aſſert that there's no ſuch Thing in Nature as a Sun or Candle, becauſe they have not Eyes to ſee the Light of either: However, we having more at Heart (in this Caſe) the Publick Good than our private Intereſt, do freely offer thoſe worthy Gentlemen aforeſaid, That if they or any of them, within the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, ſhall ſend us any indigent poor People, whom they are well aſſured by ſearching them that they have the Stone, we do promiſe that having their or any of their Letters with ſuch Patient in that behalf, even as many as ſhall be ſo ſent unto us, by the Bleſſing of Almighty God, we will cure them gratis; and as for all ſuch who ſhall be hardy enough to oppoſe us, we are at all Times ready to make Demonſtration of what we aſſert, which leaves no Room for Cavil. To be heard of at any Time at Mr. Pattiſon's the Sun in Foſter Lane.

Given under our Hands the 14th of February, 1721.

Thomas Taylor,

Joſeph Cale.

Note, *This Advertiſement is not to be perpetuated in the News Papers; therefore all thoſe who may be concerned, are deſired to keep this Paper by them for their Directions.*

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Juſt publiſh'd,

For the Month of NOVEMBER, to be continued Monthly, with Variety of curious Cuts.

A General Treatiſe of Husbandry and Gardening. Containing ſuch Obſervations and Experiments as are New and Uſeful for the Improvement of Land. With an Account of ſuch extraordinary Inventions, and natural Productions, as may help the Ingenious in their Studies, and promote Univerſal Learning. By R. Bradley, Fellow of the Royal Society. Printed for J. Peele, at Locke's Head, in Pater-Noſter-Row; price One Shilling. Where may be had his General Treatiſe of Husbandry and Gardening for the former Months.

N. B. His Treatiſe for December is now in the Preſs, and will ſpeedily be publiſhed. If any Gentleman has any Thing to communicate on this Subject he is deſired to ſend it to the Publiſher, Poſtage paid.

This day is publiſhed,

⁂ Remarks on a Paper, intitled, A Letter to Proteſtant Diſſenters, concerning their Conduct in the Enſuing Elections. Printed for A. Moore, near St. Paul's. Price Four-pence.

This day is publiſh'd.

A Funeral Poem, humbly offer'd to the Pious Memory of the Reverend Mr. Samuel Pomfret, who died January [illegible], 1721-2, in the 71ſt Year of his Age. To which is added, his late Annual Hymns. The Second Edition, with large Additions. Printed for John Marſhall, at the Bible in Grace-church-ſtreet. Price 6d. Where is ſold Mr. Pomfret's New Years Gift to Youths Engagement, and Encouragement. Price 6d. As alſo ſmall Books to learn Short Writing.

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The Second Edition of the Law of Covenants; a Treatiſe explaining the nature of the ſeveral ſorts of Covenants; alſo the Conſtruction of ſeveral ſpecial Covenants, as, to ſave harmleſs, Building Covenants, Marriage Covenants, Covenants to pay Money and Rents, concerning Repairs and quiet Enjoyment, Covenants to Levy a Fine, and concerning Copy-Hold free from Incumbrances; Covenants relating to Apprentices; what Releaſe ſhall be a Bar of Covenants; the manner of Declaring and Aſſigning the Breaches, and Pleadings under each Title, and other Matters relating to Covenants and Bonds of Performance. By S. [illegible], of the Middle Temple, Eſq; Price bound, 6s. Printed for [illegible], near Barnard's Inn in Holborn.

Squire's original Grand Elixir.

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A Memorial of the Reformation, chiefly in England; and of Britain's Deliverance from Popery and arbitrary [illegible] from the [illegible] to the Year 1716. Containing the State of the Reformation under King Henry VIII. K. Edward VI. and Queen Elizabeth; with the Principles and Endeavours of thoſe who have from that to this ſtood a [illegible] [illegible], as a ſhort Hiſtory of this controverſy: a particular Relation of all the Plots and Conſpiracies of Papiſts and others againſt the Reformation, and Civil Liberties of the Land: Some ſhort Memoirs of the Civil War in K. Charles I.'s time, and a diſtinct Anſwer to the Queſtion, who cut off the King's Head? By the Reverend Mr. S. Bourn. The Second Edition, with large Additions. 8vo. price 5s. Printed for John Clark, at the Bible and Crown in the Poultry, near Cheapſide.

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REMARKS on London; being an exact Survey of London and Weſtminſter, Borough of Southwark, and the Suburbs and Liberties contiguous to them, by ſhewing where every Street, Lane, Court, Alley, Green, Yard, Cloſe, Square, or any other Place, by what Name ſoever called, is ſituated in the moſt famous Metropolis, ſo that Letters from the General and Penny Poſt Offices cannot miſcarry for the future. And an Hiſtorical Account of all the Cathedral, Collegiate and Parochial Churches, Chapels, and Tabernacles within the Bill of Mortality, ſhewing therein the ſet Time of Publick Prayer, celebrating the Sacrament, Morning and Evening Lectures, and Preaching, Sermons both ordinary and extraordinary; with many curious Obſervations worthy to be peruſed; Places to which Penny-Poſt Letters and Parcels are carried; with Liſts of Fairs and Markets; what Places ſends Members to Parliament; to what Inns, Flying-Coaches, Stage-Coaches, Waggons and Carriers come, and what Days they go out: Lately eſtabliſhed Keys, Wharfs, and Plying Places on the River of Thames; Inſtructions about the General Poſt-Office; Deſcription of the Great and Croſs Roads from one City and Eminent Town to another in England and Wales; a Perpetual Almanack; the Rates of Coachmen, Carmen, and Watermen; a Perpetual Tide Table: And ſeveral other neceſſary Tables adapted to Trade and other Buſineſs, all Alphabetically digeſted, and very uſeful for all Gentlemen, Ladies, Merchants, Tradeſmen, both in City and Country, the like never before extant. By W. Stow. London, Printed for T. Norris at the Looking-Glaſs, and H. Tracy, at the Three Bibles, both on London-Bridge. Price 1 s. 6 d.

N. B. The ſingle Sheet, call'd, The Review of London, lately publiſh'd, was ſtole from this Book, it being but a very ſmall Part of a Book. The Buyer is highly impos'd on.

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For Cure and Prevention of Blindness by [illegible] of the OPTICK NERVES, [illegible] DEAFNESS, [illegible] by T. Clark, M. D. Physician and Oculist to King Charles and K. James II. [illegible] in the Strand, a Golden Head over the Door. N. B. [illegible] Note, no Letters received, unless Post paid.

N. B. [illegible] the Hand and Eye in MIST's Journal, [illegible]

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